



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hall, et al.
Serial No.: 10/611,564
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Confirmation No. 5969
Group Art Unit: 1621
Examiner: Jafar F. Parsa
Title: *Method for Converting Natural Gas to Olefins*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321 (c)) AND
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)**

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM represents that it is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest of, in and to application Serial No. 10/611,564, filed on July 1, 2003, entitled *Method for Converting Natural Gas to Olefins*, as indicated by an Assignment recorded on September 30, 2004 on Reel 015202, Frame 0589 by

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the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of the recorded assignment and relevant pages of the Exhibits to the assignment are attached hereto; and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, I declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

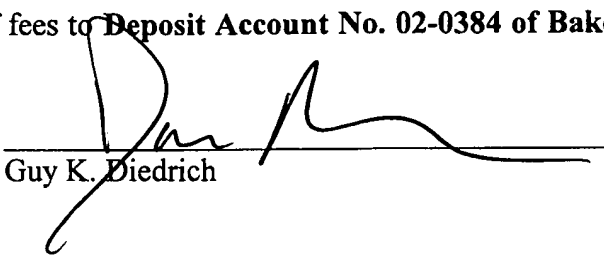
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,130,260 (017575.0324) issued on October 10, 2000, also assigned to and owned by said **THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM** as indicated by the Assignment recorded on November 25, 1998, on **Reel 9612, Frame 0617**; U.S. Patent No. 6,323,247 (017575.0519) issued on November 27, 2001, also assigned to and owned by said **THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM** as indicated by the Assignment recorded on October 1, 2004, on **Reel 015201, Frame 0970**; and U.S. Patent No. 6,602,920 (017575.0529) issued on August 5, 2003, also assigned to and owned by said **THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM** as indicated by the Assignment recorded on October 1, 2004, on **Reel 015201, Frame 0965**; and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. **6,130,260**; **6,323,247**; and **6,602,920**, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

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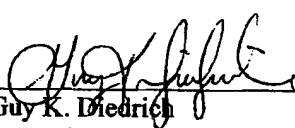
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Memorandum

TO: Technology Licensing Office Staff
DATE: August 1, 2005
SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I hereby delegate authority on behalf of the Texas A&M University System (A&M System) to David Riddle, Financial Manager, Technology Commercialization Center to execute all documents, including but not limited to legal documents, release documents, and all other business correspondence in my absence on behalf of the Technology Licensing Office of the A&M System.


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